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NEW MACHINERY PRODUCED

MACHINERY PLANT OPENED -- Borba, No 292, 4 Dec 48

Zagreb -- On 2 December part of the "Jedinstvo" (Unity) Youth Factory was put into operation. It will be one of the largest factories for equipment for the food industry in Yugoslavia.

NEW BOILER FACTORY IN CROATIA -- Borba, No 301, 14 Dec 48

A factory for steam boilers, the largest of its kind in Yugoslavia, was opened on 12 December at Zitnjak (near Zagreb). (Photograph - CIA Photo Accession No 3087)

HORIZONTAL FRAME SAW -- Borba, No 299, 12 Dec 48

The "Litostroji" plant (in Slovenia) has produced its first horizontal frame saw for use in modern sawmills. Its capacity was estimated at 20 cubic meters of wood in 8 hours, but it can do 50 cubic meters in that period. After some changes are made, large-scale production will be undertaken.

NEW CEMENT MIXER -- Politika, No 13104, 11 Dec 48

Miloslav Pekic, who works at the "Rad" construction enterprise, has built a new type of cement mixer, which can be massproduced in Yugoslavia.

OIL-DRILLING EQUIPMENT -- Borba, No 17, 20 Jan 49

Early in September 1948 the "Djura Djakovic" Locomotive, Machinery, and Bridge Factory in Slavonki Brod received orders to design and produce deep-drilling equipment for petroleum exploitation within a short time.

Over 500 of the required 850 plans have been completed, and the remainder will be ready by the end of January. Mass production of the equipment will begin in February.

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The designs show a tower over 40 meters high, with hooks able to sustain a load of up to 150 tons, rotating plates, pumps, and a movable frame. The equipment will be made in Yugoslav factories, by Yugoslav labor, of Yugoslav materials. Electrical equipment required for the project is already being made in the "Rade Koncar" factory.

MACHINE TOOLS AND STEEL IN POLAND -- Trybuna Ludu, No 7, 22 Dec 43

The modernization and development of Poland's industries depend mainly on production of machinery and tools. Therefore, the production of machine tools will increase from 6,605 tons in 1948 to 37,000 tons in 1955 according to the 6-year plan.

An increase in machinery and tool production means an increase in steel production. The 6-year plan estimates the 1955 production of raw steel at 3,800,000 tons. The prewar production will be increased 3.5 times.

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